

## NEW YORK FASHIONS.

SOME WONDERFUL EVENING TOILETS  
WORN AT THE OPERA.

White Dress Satin or Cossages to Violets.  
Dark Velvet for Dussegers. Various  
Fashionable Silks Novelties to Neck-  
wear.

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It is often asked, even as if the leaders  
of fashion in New York have established  
an unwritten law that their new evening  
toilets be designed to whom they sit at  
the opera, and now that the season is th  
full swing we are all ready to note the won



EVENING AND NEW BEAUTY COSTUMES.

ders in evening gowns. It would be quite  
impossible to give detailed descriptions of  
the notable gowns, but the general idea  
left in the mind after the open is over is  
that there are three distinct styles in the  
make of corsages. One is where the back  
is cut very low and to a point and the  
front draped across in something of a fish  
shape and coming up to the top of the  
shoulders. This is like becoming to youth  
and old age, when one's age decides upon a  
low-cut gown, and some think too many  
of them do decide upon them.

There is another distinct style, and that  
is the half-low neck. None but those with  
very perfect neck lines to wear them. The  
extremely low bodice prevails and is cut  
as low on the bust as possible and on the  
shoulders, so as to show them with their  
rounded outline to the best advantage.  
The sleeves are in a few entirely lacking,  
their places being filled by berths of lace  
or chiffon, held up by jewels, flowers or  
spangled trimming. Some of the light  
blue, green, pink or white gowns of silk,  
satin or other evening material had very  
dark or black velvet dog ears here and  
there, but the contrast was too marked to  
be in really good taste. Light lace, chiffon,  
tulle and flowers made better comple  
ments to each other.

The new blouse waist was seen in sev  
eral instances where the corsage was low,  
but square. The full effect was wrought  
by the overhanging plait. One handsome  
gown was of maize satin, draped  
somewhat over the hips, and there were  
two panels on the skirt filled in with lace  
and headed by a violet velvet bow. The  
corsage was pointed and cut low both back  
and front in a V shape. The violet velvet  
was drawn down to the front in a point in  
bracelets and ended under dog ears of the  
same. The V was filled in with lace and  
a violet bow. The sleeves were full puffs  
of maize-chiffon.

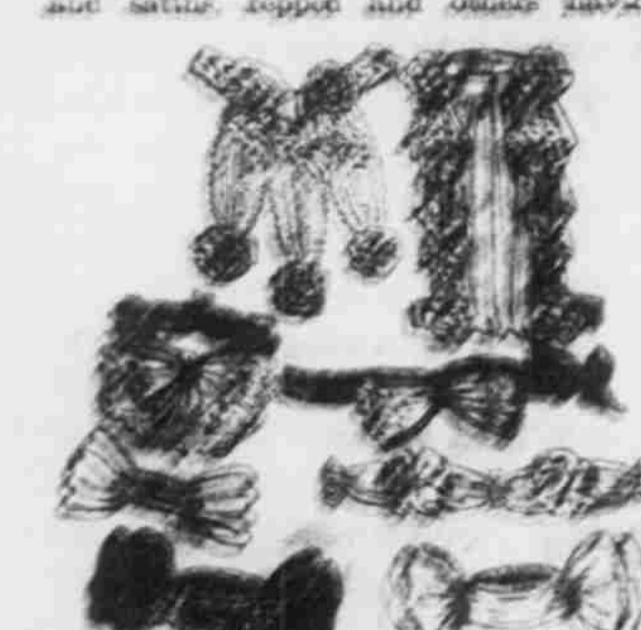
Velveteen is a name that we rarely use  
in this country in connection with the eld  
erly ladies of a family, but it was heard  
frequently at the opera in connection with  
the humbler of ladies in black and dark  
velvet. One or two youngish ones wore  
it, too, and it sets off youthful fairness  
well, but it is really the perquisite of age.  
Black velvet against a white-neck and bare  
shoulders is a recompence for age. Add  
diamonds to velvet, and fading charms  
need no one's pity.

Some of the corsages to evening dresses  
are bound around the neck with satin;  
others are nearly if not quite covered with  
rich lisseous passementerie; others have  
fringes of gold braid, exactly like military  
fringe; some have strings of jingling  
sequins that have been fired in some way  
to produce several changing colors. I no  
ticed one lady who had a blue satin corsage  
that was shaped exactly like a corset.  
There were no sleeves whatever but a  
temper of blue chiffon started from points  
front and back at the waist-line and sepa  
rated over the bust and fastened on the  
shoulders with fine bows. Naturally the  
chiffon drapery was very amply folded to  
make such a bodice possible.

Almost all of these bodices were  
full and generally quite plain skirts, what  
ever any kind of trimming, but very  
many had traine draped across the front,  
and some few were lifted over an under  
skirt of some contrasting material and  
another color. Traine dresses were few  
and far between, even the elderly ladies  
contenting themselves with skirts just  
touching the floor in the back. I should  
say that those skirts with trimming did  
not look as rich and elegant as those with  
no trimmings.

There was quite a considerable show  
of various points in lace and passementerie  
and ribbon whenever it could be bestowed.  
Chiffon, silk, muslin, tulle and lace were  
all lavishly employed in berths, drapery  
and sleeves, ruffles and other trimming.

Please note to be a division of opinion  
about silk for this season. Some are  
called the fashionable silk, but I see no  
one of ladies who are called leaders of New  
York style, and they wear antique little  
satin, muslin, tulle and lace with  
and satin, ruffles and other trimming



FASHIONABLE SILK.

consisting of all these roses combined.  
The most of these gowns are imported all  
from Paris, so that it seems to me  
that all these girls are in the fashion. Be  
sure that there are thick ruffled vallets  
and plain vallets. They certainly are no  
part of choice. The celebrated Jean de  
Pompey has a soft, flowing appearance and  
are very nice and will take any kind of  
trimming, which some of the other girls

do not.

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and price are any consider  
ation.

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